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**For: FUEL CELL AND FUEL CELL DEVICE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**Sir:**

**Preliminary to examination please amend the captioned application as follows:**

IN THE CLAIMS

**Please cancel claim 16.**

Best regards,

Respectfully submitted,

George A. Loud

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